## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

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MDL No. 13-2472-S-PAS

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ALL ACTIONS

## ORDER

WILLIAM E. SMITH, Chief Judge.

Before the Court are Warner Chilcott and Watson Defendants' Motion to Dismiss all Claims in all Plaintiffs' May 9, 2016 Complaints (ECF No. 192) and Lupin Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the End Payor and Retailer Plaintiffs' Complaints (ECF No. 191). For reasons that will be explicated in an Opinion and Order forthcoming within the next twenty-one days, the Warner Chilcott Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED with respect to the parent companies; DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE with respect to the End-Payor Plaintiffs' claims under state law in the 25 states and Puerto Rico in which they failed to plead that they have either resided or purchased Loestrin 24 products in the state; DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE with respect to arguments that the EPPs failed to state a claim for relief under various state laws for antitrust violations, consumer protection violations, and unjust enrichment;

and DENIED in all other respects. The Lupin Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

William E. Smith

Chief Judge

Date: July 21, 2017